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COMTEK TO OPEN DOWNTOWN HAMPTON OFFICE

(Hampton, Virginia) – Communication Technologies, Inc. (COMTek), a leading edge telecommunications and information systems technology company headquartered in Chantilly, Virginia, has announced it will open a 5,000 square foot office facility in the Harbour Center Building in Downtown Hampton. This facility will compliment COMTek's existing office in Norfolk and mark the expanding business presence of COMTek in the region. COMTek has a presence in 48 of 50 United States and selected countries worldwide.

The company plans to employ 24 systems engineers, technicians, and systems analysts initially with plans to increase employment to 200 as business continues to grow. Salaries will range from \$30,000 to \$70,000 plus benefits. COMTek's core business activities focus on providing systems integration, communications networks, information systems engineering, and information security, and includes a full range of systems design, installation, operations, and maintenance. The company conducts business with both the government and with private industry.

The announcement comes on the heels of a five-year, \$142 million contract award in which COMTek will provide the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps with nationwide support in the areas of instruction, recruiting, retention, and training. Program Management will be performed at Fort Monroe in Hampton, Virginia in support of 220 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

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“We are very pleased to have found a central home in Hampton to support our recent contract award with Fort Monroe and to facilitate other business opportunities in the Hampton Roads region,” said Joe Fergus, President and CEO.

“We are delighted to have such a high caliber technology company as COMTek join the Hampton business community,” stated Mayor Mamie Locke.

Ray White, Director of Economic Development, said, “COMTek’s decision to locate in Harbour Center continues an emerging trend of technology companies who find Hampton to be a highly desirable business location, based on central location within the region, our workforce, and our Enterprise and Technology Zone Programs.” COMTek plans to begin operations in the Hampton location June 2002.

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